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Knock determining apparatus and method for internal combustion engine

Title (de)  
Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Bestimmung von Klopfen in einer Brennkraftmaschine

Title (fr)  
Appareil et procédé de détermination de cliquetis pour moteur à combustion interne

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1586882A2] A plurality of variables representing the characteristics of a knock is obtained from an output signal of a sensor. The variables include a peak value of the knock frequency component in the output signal of the sensor and a waveform correlation coefficient representing the correlation between the waveform of the output signal and an ideal knock waveform, which is the waveform specific to a knock. The peak value and the waveform correlation coefficient are normalized, and a detection distribution is created using the obtained normalized data values. A correlation coefficient for knock determination representing the correlation between the detection distribution and an ideal knock distribution is calculated. The correlation coefficient for knock determination is compared with a predetermined knock determination threshold value, and the knock determination threshold value is corrected in accordance with the comparison result. As a result, the accuracy and the reliability of knock determination are improved. <IMAGE>

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